

## STABILIZED OCULAR SOLUTIONS

### Abstract of the Disclosure

Ocular solutions containing an antioxidant provide beneficial properties, for example, the antioxidant scavenges free radicals in the solution which may cause the solution to deteriorate. However, antioxidants are 5 themselves extremely susceptible to oxidation. A stabilizing agent for the antioxidant retards or prevents the antioxidant from undesirable reactions and thus enhances its ability to stabilize the ocular solution. This in turn enhances the physiological properties of the ocular solution, which may be a topical solution such as eye drops, or a surgical ocular irrigation or volume replacement 10 solution.